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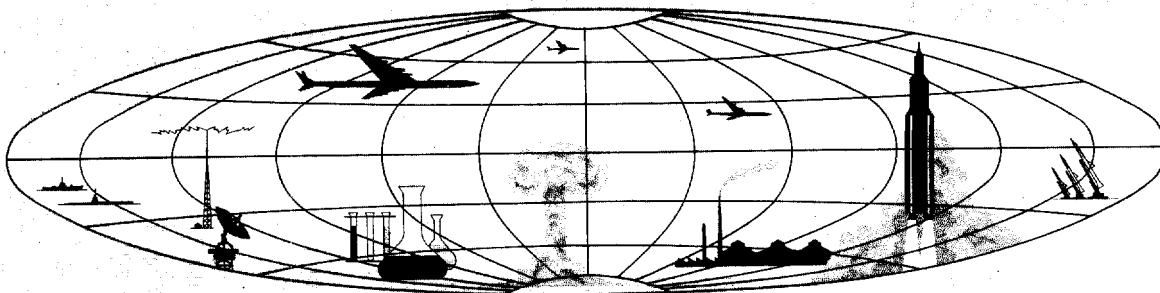
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3515, DATED 26 MARCH 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

SIX LAUNCHERS, A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1A

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1A

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 2 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREA, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1A

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

FIVE UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 POSSIBLE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA VISIBLE.

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MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

25X1D

NO MISSILE EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. SITE APPEARS COMPLETE.

25X1A

MAJANA, SAM SITE 2241N 08249W

25X1D

SIX UNREVIEWED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 3 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITIONS, APPROXIMATELY 10 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, AND AN UNREVIEWED NETTING OR A CANVAS-COVERED, OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1A

CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 2 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 8 CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES, AND 8 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES.

25X1A

GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

25X1D

FORTY-SIX CRUISE-MISSILE-TYPE CRATES, 12 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND 115 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES OBSERVED.

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 11 B-26, 37 FISHBED (INCLUDING 2 TAKING OFF), 18 FAGOT/FRESCO, 3 FARMER, 3 T-6, 3 PROBABLE T-33, AND 3 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT.

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JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 C-54, 3 C-47, 3
LIAISON, ONE CLEAT, 2 BRITANNIA, ONE VISCOUNT,
2 CRATE, ONE C-46, AND ONE CRATE WITHOUT WINGS.

25X1D

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CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 9 COLT, 3 C-47, 3 CRATE, ONE PBY,
AND 39 LIAISON/TRAINER.

25X1D

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MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.
SIXTY VEHICLES REMAIN AT EAST END OF RUNWAY.

25X1D

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PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 C-47, ONE CRATE, 55 HOUND,
2 HARE AND ONE BELL HELICOPTER.

25X1D

25X1A

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

-PORTS-

25X1A

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS, ONE PF, ONE PC, AND 12
KOMAR-CLASS PGMG.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

[REDACTED]

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

[REDACTED]

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

[REDACTED]

VESSELS -- 22 LARGE FREIGHTERS INCLUDING ONE
FREIGHTER AT ANCHOR WITH DECK CARGO OF UNIDENTIFIED
EQUIPMENT AND THE [REDACTED] ALONGSIDE HAVANA
CENTRAL PIER, 10 COASTAL FREIGHTERS, ONE TANKER, ONE
PF, ONE PC, 4 PT, AND 9 TRAWLERS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

[REDACTED]

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER, THE ATKARSK, TIED UP AT THE
OROZCO PIER.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

[REDACTED]

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

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ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

[REDACTED]

NO APPARENT CHANGE OBSERVED IN THE COUNT OR DEPLOYMENT

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OF TENTS AND VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.
THE AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.
FOLIAGE AND SHADOW PRECLUDE A MORE DETAILED
INTERPRETATION.

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REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE OBSERVED -- 14 LARGE,
25 MEDIUM, AND 21 SMALL TENTS, 35 TANKS/SP GUNS, 10
UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 5 PROBABLE FROG MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS, 2 PROBABLE FROG LAUNCHERS, 9 SNAPPERS,
AT LEAST 3 FA PIECES, 244 CARGO TRUCKS, 22 UTILITY
TRUCKS, 6 POL TRUCKS, 4 POL TRAILERS, 2 VAN TRUCKS,
10 TRACKED PRIME-MOVERS, 36 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES,
15 CARGO TRAILERS, AND 5 TRUCK-MOUNTED TREADWAY
BRIDGES.

THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.
AN ESTIMATED 75 TO 100 TROOPS WERE ON THE PARADE
GROUND.

25X1D

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE OBSERVED -- 33 LARGE, 5
MEDIUM, AND 11 SMALL TENTS, 12 TANKS/SP GUNS, 3
UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 5 PROBABLE FROG MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS, 27 CARGO TRUCKS, 2 UTILITY TRUCKS, AND
26 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.
FOLIAGE AND SHADOW PRECLUDE A MORE DETAILED
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

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TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE OBSERVED IN THE AREAS
LISTED --

REFORMATORY PROPER -- 24 LARGE, 11 MEDIUM, AND 6
SMALL TENTS, 3 CARGO TRUCKS, 8 VAN TRUCKS AND 7
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

MOTOR PARK AND BILLETING AREA, 0.3 NM SOUTH -- 10
LARGE, 18 MEDIUM, AND ONE SMALL TENT, 91 CARGO TRUCKS,

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21 UTILITY TRUCKS, 46 VAN TRUCKS, 63 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND 10 CARGO TRAILERS.
MOTOR PARK, 0.7 NM SSW -- ONE MEDIUM AND 5 SMALL TENTS, 22 CARGO TRUCKS, 2 UTILITY TRUCKS, ONE POL TRUCK, 56 VAN TRUCKS, AND 32 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.
MOTOR PARK, 0.9 NM SE -- 62 CARGO TRUCKS, 3 UTILITY TRUCKS, 9 VAN TRUCKS, 107 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND 3 CARGO TRAILERS.
AAA SITE, 1.5 NM SSE -- 2 LARGE, ONE MEDIUM, AND 2 SMALL TENTS, 15 CARGO TRUCKS, 10 TRACKED PRIME-MOVERS, AND 3 CARGO TRAILERS. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.
BILLETING AREA, 1.9 NM SOUTH -- 13 LARGE, 6 MEDIUM, AND 13 SMALL TENTS, 33 CARGO TRUCKS, ONE UTILITY TRUCK, AND 28 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.
MOTOR PARK, 1.2 NM SW -- 13 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS, 10 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 8 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

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MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

SITE CONTAINS 39 LOWBOY TRAILERS AND APPROXIMATELY 300 ADDITIONAL VEHICLES.

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NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

AREA CONTAINS 15 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 10 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

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CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

CAMP CONTAINS 16 TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 15 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

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BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

[REDACTED]

CAMP CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 30 VEHICLES.

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[REDACTED]

25X1A

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

[REDACTED]

AREA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 45 PROBABLE FA PIECES
AND APPROXIMATELY 70 VEHICLES.

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[REDACTED]

25X1A

HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

[REDACTED]

AREA 1 -- 13 TANKS/SP GUNS.
AREA 2 -- 17 VEHICLES.
AREA 3 -- 22 TANKS/SP GUNS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

[REDACTED]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 100 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CENTRAL AREA.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

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BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

[REDACTED]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN TWO STORAGE SITES.
SEVENTY-THREE VEHICLES OBSERVED IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.

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LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION 2301N 08245W

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

25X1A

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W
TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES	2303N 08207W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N 08221W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2252N 08233W
LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08242W
CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2256N 08252W
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08212W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2301N 08226W
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N 08210W
LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08213W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W
TARARA LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2224N 07953W

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2302N 08206W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

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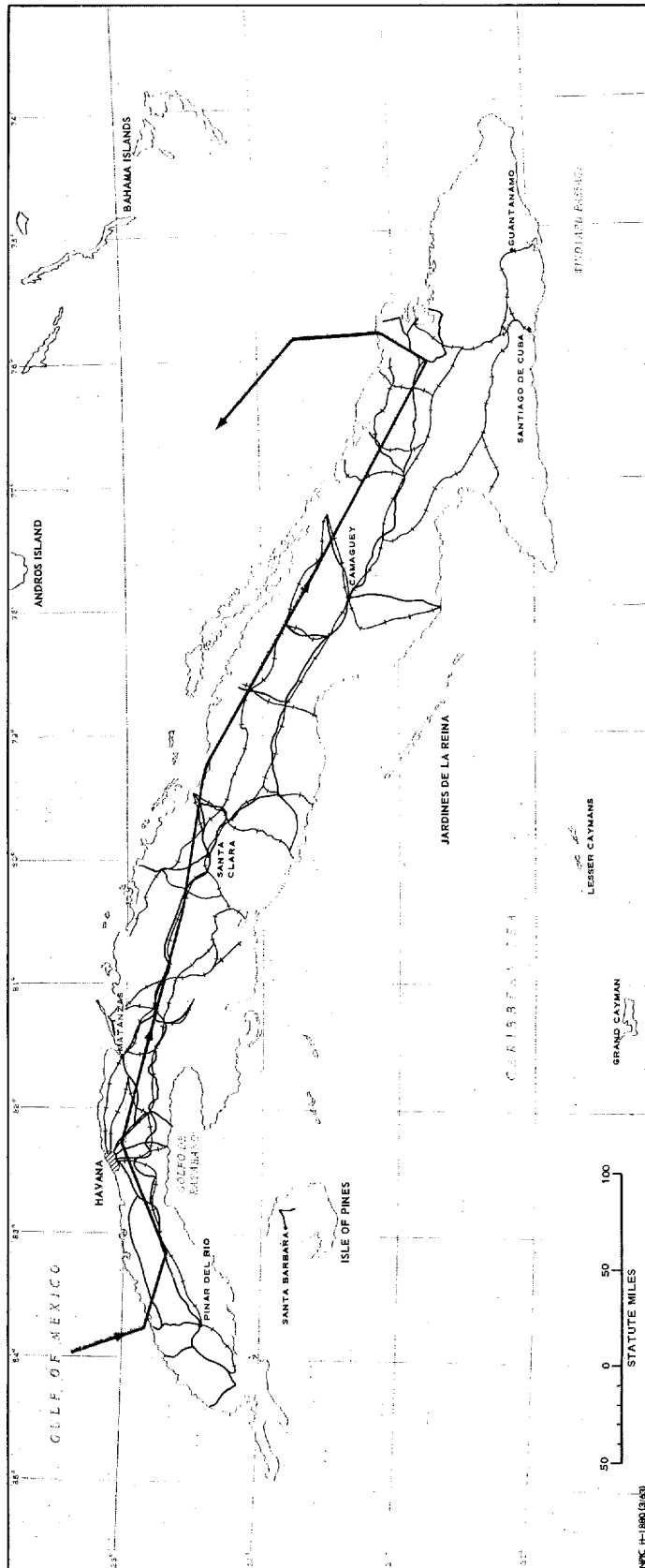
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2
HOLGUIN AIRFIELD
BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP
GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA

2257N 08236W
2048N 07618W
2258N 08311W
2053N 07614W
2311N 08203W

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